ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Sherburne, Vt.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1886.

LUDLOW:
WARNER & HYDE, STEAM JOB PRINTERS.
1886.

TOWN OF SHERBURNE.

ORDERS DRAWN

By the Selectmen for 1885 and 1886.

No.		
1	Gilman Estabrook, plank, stringers, overwork in his district,	$9.13
2	N. C. Stevens, extra labor in his district,	8.65
3	H. R. Merrill, extra work, himself and D. Severance, in his district,	6.75
4	John Johnson, as auditor for year 1885,	6.00
5	E. W. Prior, cash paid George Spaulding, .45; Philip Sackheim, .45; myself and two horses 4 hours in Pratt district, 1.40; plowing Rowe road, .90; cash paid J. Allard .60; cash paid Warner & Hyde for printing town reports, 9.00,	12.80
6	R. N. Taylor, money hired,	100.00
7	E. P. Lewis, overwork in his district,	1.50
8	J. E. Davis, services as Town Superintendent,	23.70
9	Albert Adams, money hired,	200.00
10	Susan Dunbar, use of hall for Town Meeting,	5.00
11	H. O. Neil, overwork in his district,	14.00
12	Warner Bates, breaking roads,	3.75
13	E. P. Lewis, work of himself, team, boy, and man, 33.60; cash paid Grover's boys, 9.75; H. Healey, 1.75; A. P. Lewis, 1.50; Lyman Howe, .75,—all for work done on roads,	47.35
14	E. G. Miller, self, 4.02; F. Plumley, 8.10; Wm. Sawyer, 2.20,—breaking roads,	14.32
15	A. T. Estabrook, ½ day with civil authority, .50; abatement taxes, ½ day, .50; breaking roads, 6.25,	7.25
16	H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads,	4.20
17	E. Z. Dutton, breaking roads in his district and mountain road, 19.47; Pico road case, 2.10,	21.57
18	George Kent, work, himself and boy, on mountain,	6.50
19	G. L. Estabrook, plank furnished for highway,	7.75
20	J. E. Davis, work, self, on mountain road, 10.35; cash paid F. Hadley 2.80,	13.15
21	J. P. Turner, overwork in his district,	28.00
22	M. L. Ordway, work on mountain road,	9.50

23	John Roe, self on mountain road,	3.00
23	Eddie Wilson, on mountain road,	3.75
24	E. G. Miller, for self 10.00, cash paid to F. Plumley 26.70, J. C. Page 19.69, Joe John 7.60, Joe Nado 2.60, Jerry Billerny 2.60, A. Brown 2.50, Wm. Sawyer 1.12,	71.56
25	Benj. Maxham, money hired,	200.00
26	E. H. Randall, for services in town linecase,	149.04
27	Jerome Taylor, use of house for Town Meeting 2.00, expenses W. H. Smith, Edward Dana, and E. Sward 8.35,	10.35
28	D. W. Taylor, lot of land for graveyard,	50.00
29	Elliot Wilson, extra work breaking roads,	4.00
30	P. E. Lewis, cash paid for help, team and timber on Hadley road: L. Howe 1.00, F. G. Spaulding 1.25, Lewis Madden 2.00, R. L. Madden 5.62, D. D. Spaulding 4.87,	14.74
31	P. E. Lewis, work, self, team and boy, on mountain and Hadley Hollow roads,	49.60
32	P. E. Lewis, cash paid H. Hassum for work on mountain road,	6.35
33	Lyman Wilson, overwork in his district,	3.00
34	Eddie Wilson, overwork, self and team, and cash paid Chauncy Wilson for team on road in his district,	11.00
35	G. W. Frink, overwork in his district,	16.07
36	Herbert Hassum for work on road in Wilson district,	2.50
37	Joe St. John for work on Hollow and West hill roads,	2.50
38	Joe St. John for work on West hill and Hadley roads,	2.50
39	Orin Bates for work done on roads,	7.75
40	Mark Daniels, work done on roads,	5.63
41	Lyman Wilson for work done on roads and graveyard fence,	5.00
42	H. O.Neil work done Mountain road, Hadley and Wilson Dist. $16.38, Pico road case, 2.50	18.88
43	J. J. Ricketts, work done on graveyard fence, $2.66, on Hadley road, $1.25,	3.91
44	Charles Doubleday, overwork in his district,	9.50
45	Albert Brown for work on Hadley road,	1.87
46	Harvey Colton, work on road,	2.87
47	G. W. Frink, overwork in his district,	10.12
48	Elliot Wilson, work on road in his district,	6.50
49	Fred Chaffee, to be paid when Pico road is accepted by court,	750.00
50	H. H Spaulding, plank and witness fee in Pico road case,	3.15
51	Otis Webb, overwork in his district,	19.18
52	N. C. Adams, mistake in list,	1.29
53	Ornando Briggs, overwork in his district,	3.12
54	M. H. Grandy, overwork in his highway district,	5.00
55	E. W. Prior, cash paid out for work on roads, $14.45, use of horse to Rutland on Pico road and Mendon line cases, $8.00, and graveyard fence, $3.45, L. J. Williams witness, $3.00, in Pico road case, expenses at Rutland in Pico road, Mendon line case, $5.25,	34.15

56 E. W. Prior opening road in the spring, $6.57, fixing washout in Dutton district, $3.00, on Plumley road, $3.50, on Wheeler bridge $1.75, in Wilson district self man and team, $12.25, on West hill, $9.75, in Hadley district, $6.50, ... 43.32
57 E. Z. Dutton for work, self boy and team, on mountain road, .. 40.10
58 Edgar Colton, overwork on road in his district, ... 5.95
59 James Bates, for plank for roads, ... 5.81
60 Albert Pratt for overwork on roads in 1884, ... 9.30
61 W. H. Smith cash paid out in Pico road case, ... 46.85
62 Samuel Weymouth, overwork in his district, 1884, ... 4.06
63 Charles Doubleday overwork in highway district and plank furnished, ... 30.08
64 J. E. Davis, State tax, ... 178.04
65 G. H. Bisbee, overwork in his district, ... 14.15
66 Sarah A. Chase, post for graveyard, ... 3.67
67 George Hackett, overwork in highway district, ... 7.03
68 W. H. Edmunds, work done on Notown road in 1884 and 1885, . 8.36
69 J. E. Davis, taxes abated by Civil Authority, Dec. 19, 1885, ... 14.71
70 Charles Madden for work on highway, ... 2.37
71 M. L. Ordway, overwork in his district, ... 3.76
72 Jehial Webb, cash paid out and plank furnished for the use of highway, ... 5.72
73 Wm. Gifford, overwork in his district, ... 6.69
74 E. Z. Dutton, overwork on Gifford road, ... 7.09
75 E. W. Prior cash paid Elliot Wilson, $1.00, H. O. Neil 75 cents, graveyard fence, $4.20, self and team, 6.15, ... 12.10
76 Warren Smith, legal services in Pico road case, ... 224.50
77 L. A. Willard, building graveyard fence, $50.50, plank furnished $6.37, one per cent of tax received, 16.76, keeping book, $5.00, one day with Auditors, $1.00, ... 84.76

Amount, ... $2,797.17

$717.17 of the above orders were drawn for road expenses.

COST OF PICO ROAD.

Counsel fees since petition to Court, paid, ... $361.41
Due F. Chaffee on acceptance of road, ... 750.00
One-half unpaid costs, estimated, ... 50.00

Total, ... $1,161.41

COST OF ESTABLISHING TOWN LINE WITH MENDON.

Labor and time in 1884 and 1885,	$243.37
E. H. Randall, surveyor,	149.04
Court and Commissioner expenses,	142.70
J. C. Baker, counsel fees,	
Land for cemetery and fencing the same,	$115.48

ORDERS DRAWN BY AUDITORS.

No.		
1	E. S. Colton, Lister, 7¼ days, postage and cash,	$8.30
2	Otis Webb, 4 days taking and making list,	4.00
3	A. F. Estabrook, Town Agent, 7¾ days, use of team and cash paid out,	12.00
4	Levi Wilson, Lister, 4¾ days,	4.75
5	Jehial Webb, Selectman, 9 days and cash 1.00,	10.00
6	C. W. Adams, Town Clerk, paid for book for dog record .90, paid district clerks 2.25, copying deed and postage paid .62, recording deed, .50, ¼ day with Auditors .25,	5.47
7	E. W. Prior, Selectman, 28⅓ days,	28.32
8	P. E. Lewis, Selectman, 16¼ days, use of team and cash paid out 6.86,	23.11
9	A. W. Estabrook, Overseer, 6 days, cash .58, keeping tramps 6.85,	13.43
	Total,	$109.38

OVERSEER OF POOR,

A. W. Estabrook, has drawn three orders to himself, as follows:

No.		
1		$38.66
2		40.80
3		89.26
		$168.72

EXPENSE OF EACH PERSON OR FAMILY.

Dana Burroughs,	$18.00
Roe,	19.00
Joe John's family,	89.84
Niel Sawyer's family,	42.26
Keeping tramps,	6.85
Overseer's services,	6.00
Total,	$181.95
C. W. Brigham's bill, estimated,	$20.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1885.			
Feb. 19,	Cash balance in treasury,		$319.94
Mar. 27,	Received of Selectmen,		100.00
April 9,	" "		200.00
"	F. Chaffee, two years rent,		20.00
May 17,	"	Mrs. J. Hadley, interest,	54.16
27,	"	J. E. Davis, on tax bills of 1884,	32.35
July 3,	"	Selectmen,	200.00
20,	"	D. W. Taylor, interest on school fund,	24.00
Oct. 30,	"	E. W. Prior, Glebe rent,	3.34
		Collected on tax bills,	1684.51
Dec. 19,	"	J. E. Davis, on Town tax 1885,	130.84
26,	"	" " "	70.00
1886.			
Jan. 12,	"	" " "	153.31
"		Colton & Carpenter, fines,	2.00
Feb. 9,	"	J. P. Turner, on Bates Note,	70.00
12,	"	J. E. Davis, on tax bills of 1885,	123.09
"		Town Clerk, dog money,	40.20
"		State Treasurer, on Huntington fund,	13.50
			$3241.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Overseer's Orders,	$255.10	
School Districts,	240.00	
Justice Order,	12.95	
Auditor's Orders,	109.38	
Selectmen's Orders,	1,755.48	
James Lynds, Interest,	50.00	
R. N. Taylor, Interest,	27.47	$2450.38
Balance in Treasury,		$790.86

TOWN DEBT.

Order No. 6, to R. N. Taylor,	$ 106.00
" 9, to Albert Adams,	208.00
" 49, to Fred Chaffee,	750.00
" 5, 1880, to James Lynds,	1,000.00
" 9, of 1876, to James Lynds,	530.00
Interest due Lynds,	376.00
Surplus fund,	835.25
Order No. 1, to R. N. Taylor,	316.50
" 18, to R. N. Taylor,	104.00
" 20, to P. E. Lewis,	45.90
Cost unpaid on Town line,	142.70
Half cost unpaid on Pico road estimated,	50.00
J. C. Baker attorney fees not paid.	
	$4,464.95

ASSETS.

Cash balance in Treasury,	$790.86	
Due from Collector on tax bill,	295.68	
Due on Hadley note,	536.50	
Due on J. P. Turner note,	46.31	
Due on A. E. Wilson note,	11.60	
Due from W. Bates,	16.43	
E. G. Miller,	24.00	$1,721.41
Balance of debt above assets,		$2,743.54

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JOHNSON,
HUGH O. NEIL,
E. Z. DUTTON,
} AUDITORS.

Sherburne, Feb. 20, 1886.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Abbie Spaulding teacher of summer term. Ernest Carpenter of Plymouth teacher of winter term. The people have expressed satisfaction with the schools the past year.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Hattie West teacher of summer and fall terms. Although this was Miss West's first experience as a teacher, the school seemed a profitable one under her charge. Herbert L. Bates teacher of winter term. Mr. Bates possesses excellent methods of teaching, and the school has made a marked improvement this term.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Luella Breed of Pittsfield teacher of summer term. Mrs. Elsie Estabrook teacher of fall term. Mrs. Estabrook is a teacher of considerable experience, and the school made real progress under her instruction. Miss Hattie West teacher of winter term.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Kate Roony of Mendon has had charge of this school for the year.

DISTRICT NO 5.

The schools in this District have been successfully taught by Herbert L. Bates.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The pupils in this District are sent to the adjoining Bridgewater Districts.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer term taught by Miss Ina Stevens of Bridgewater. Fall and winter by J. E. Davis. This is Mr. Davis' seventh term in this school. This fact testifies to his success as a teacher.

Writing has been too much neglected in our district schools. The parents should see to it that their children are provided with proper writing materials, and then the teachers should see that they are regularly used.

Respectfully,

LILLIAN F. TARBELL, SUPERINTENDENT.